

From an early age Michael Viteri showed a proclivity for music, by age 17 was performing professional guitar repairing his own guitars. After gaining proficiency in classical guitarist and guitar maker, Michael, inspired by Django Reinhard, focused on "Gypsy Jazz." He traveled to France on an invitation to learn from Gypsy guitar masters, including Fabio Holland and Angelo Debar. Upon his return to Houston, he became a feature in The Gypsies with Houston legend Greg Harbor. Michael is internationally renowned for his exquisite guitar performance and precision as a luthier (guitar builder). Michael currently owns Viteri Guitars, teaches privately, and performs as a soloist and in the Boomtown Brass Band, Swing Rendezvous, and the Mike Viteri Organ Trio.